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## DEMONSTRATORS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

The United States Department of Agriculture, which, through Agent Fash, is doing demonstration work in this county, classes demonstrators under three classes. "Class A" are those farmer demonstrators who are following instructions to the letter. Under "Class B" are those who are following most of the instructions, but not all. "Class C" are those who follow only a part of the instructions. Last week Farm Agent Fash visited seventeen of these demonstrators in the county, and tells the news that of the seventeen, thirteen are "Class A." The demonstrators whom he reports as in this class are as follows: H. W. Steinmyer, Armstrong; J. H. Smith, Armstrong; J. P. Davis, Blue; C. J. Kelley, Durant; A. C. Rimmer, Durant; L. B. Josselyn, Durant; I. C. Teague, Banty; Donnie Cochran, Banty; Tom Vandever, Banty; Aubrey Smith, Armstrong; Ira Davidson, Armstrong; Henry Steinmyer, Armstrong; Aloysius Kelley, Durant.

## DURANT MAN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

An M. O. & G. locomotive exploded at Hoffman, Oklahoma, Saturday, killing one man instantly and seriously injuring three others. One of the injured men was Old James of this city, who was badly scalded, but whose injuries are not serious. He was working as a brakeman on the train.

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## COUNTY EXPENSE \$4,328 IN MARCH

During Same Month the Various Townships Spent the Sum of \$3,309.85 — Funds From Which This Amount Was Paid.

During the month of March the expense of running the affairs of Bryan County amounted to the sum of \$4,328.20, as evidenced by warrants drawn on the various county funds, as per the order of the county commissioners during the April setting of the board. For the same time the expense of the various townships totalled the sum of \$3,309.85. For March, Township Four spent the most money, \$1,040.90; Township Nine the least, \$8.40.

The disbursements of the county from the various funds was as follows: Salary Fund, \$2,333.72; Court Fund, \$867.76; Contingent Fund, \$149.57; State Highway Construction, \$197.40; State Highway Maintenance, \$9.25; County Highway Construction, \$468.85; County Highway Maintenance, \$159.75; Road and Bridge Fund, \$102.00; Widows' Pension Fund, \$40.00.

Disbursements from the funds of the various townships were as follows: Township Two, \$306.48; No. 3, \$294.80; No. 4, \$1,040.90; No. 5, \$660.14; No. 6, \$407.17; No. 7, \$107.17; No. 8, \$282.93; No. 9, \$8.40; No. 10, \$17.90; No. 11, \$115.71; No. 12, \$68.05.

## "SOUTHWEST TRAIL" BOOSTS OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma is given splendid advertising in the current number of the "Southwest Trail", a monthly magazine published by the Rock Island Lines. The number is intended as a means of interesting homeseekers in the farming advantages of the State. It is crammed with statistical information not only about crops, but also about the mineral resources, especially oil and gas. The latter feature will make it of interest to investors who have industrial development in view.

Emphasis is laid upon Oklahoma's farm educational advantages, there being articles about the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture through county farm advisers. There is also an article about the Southwest American Livestock Show, the company having sent the editor of the "Southwest Trail" to write up the show and point out the advantages of Oklahoma for the production of pure-bred stock.

The number is the most complete publication of its kind ever issued by any railroad company in the interests of Oklahoma's development, and it will, no doubt, be appreciated by the public.

## PLACING BIBLES IN HOTELS

Representatives of the Gileons, a national organization of Christian traveling salesmen, were here last Sunday and arranged with the members of the various churches to place a Bible in each room of Durant's hotels. Plenty of co-operation was extended, and just as soon as the Bibles can be received each room in each hotel will have one. This work has been going on for years and the result has been marked. Every room in every hotel in the country has on its table a Bible bearing the inscription, "This Bible placed in this hotel by the Gileons."

## AT THE EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sabbath evening there will be an appropriate Easter program and a short address on "The Joy of Easter" by the pastor, L. D. Hendrick.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

The wholesale price on "navy beans" has gone up to eight cents per pound.

## SHORT NEWS NOTES

**American Executed** — Dr. Joseph Shimoon, an American, was burned at the stake by Turks in Persia last week for refusing to deny his faith in the Christian religion.

**Roosevelt** — The New York Tribune, formerly Theodore Roosevelt's most bitter enemy, has announced as favoring him for the Republican nomination for President. In the Tribune's words, "the party needs Roosevelt to win this fall."

**Filing Time** — Candidates for all State and district offices must file with the State election board before June 11th to have their names placed on the August primary ballot. The filing may be done after the 23rd of April.

**1,000 Teachers** — State Superintendent Wilson has been making visits to various State schools, and reports that the normal training courses offered in many high schools will result in the assurance of at least one thousand more teachers for Oklahoma, than otherwise.

**Fruit Damage** — The fruit expert of the Oklahoma A. & M. College reports that the recent freezes in western Oklahoma have caused a great damage to fruit in that section, and that the peach crop especially will be very short.

**No Agreement** — A conference of cattlemen and railroad men held in Washington last week to arrive at a uniform bill of lading for cattle shipments, failed to result in an agreement. The carriers wished to retain the right to fix the values of stock lost while in their care, without regard to the actual value, unless the actual value was declared at the time of shipment. If an agreement were reached, the Interstate Commerce Commission had agreed to OK it.

**Parents Arrested** — T. L. Walton and wife, Mary Walton, were indicted by the grand jury of Paris, Texas. They are charged with the murder of their daughter, Pauline, age 17, who was fatally attacked with a knife or some other sharp instrument on the night of the 17th of last December. The girl occupied an adjoining room to her parents, with a door opening between the rooms. The officers were summoned to the place a little before midnight, and the mother of the girl told them that she had been awakened about 10 o'clock by hearing groans in her daughter's room, an dupe entering to investigate, found her with her throat cut. The girl died without being able to make a statement.

**New Haven Wreck** — Thirty persons were either burned or crushed to death in a wreck on the New York, New Haven Hartford Railway at Bradford, R. I., Monday night. The wreck was caused by a head-on collision.

**Indicted** — A U. S. Federal grand jury at New York has indicted Franz von Papen, German military attaché at the German embassy in Washington, for conspiracy against the United States.

**Affirmed Case** — The United States Supreme Court, in rendering judgment on a case from Texas, held that the Federal safety appliance laws for railroads are effective, whether in any State, or whether the lines are engaged in intra or inter-state traffic.

**Sisal Crop** — The U. S. Federal trade commission has taken charge of the sisal crop in the State of Yucatan and will see to the disposition of it. A threatened shortage of sisal made the binder twine industry look sick, and would have imposed a hardship upon American small grain farmers.

**Rate Case** — The Oklahoma two-cent fare cases are to be heard before Judge Youmans, of the Federal Court of Arkansas, on May 8th, according to an order issued out of that court this week.

## MORTALITY IN CHICKS

The complaint is general over the entire country that the little chicks are very difficult to raise. In this section many persons have lost more than half they have succeeded in hatching, and as a consequence there is expected to be a sharp rise in the fryer market this spring. Already the wholesalers are giving 20c per pound for fryers, and hens—just the common old hens—are bringing 13c a pound wholesale, thus making the average barnyard fowl worth about seventy cents. The rise in the price of hens, and in fact all poultry, is said to be directly due to the increase in the price of all meats. As soon as people took to eating 25c hens instead of buying 50c steaks, the meat market got in touch with the poultry seller and the result that chicken meat looked up and is trying to get on a plane of high prices with the other edible flesh, in order that it may not feel so lonesome, and is taking its full part in the high cost of living. Don't think that when you kill off one of the backyard fowls now that you are making a great saving; fact is you are consuming

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## ROOSEVELT AGAIN STANDS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 20.—It's like the "old days" at Sagamore Hill. Politicians are swarming; Colonel Roosevelt's mail is prodigious; even newspaper reporters have established permanent abode at the one hotel of which the town boasts and the average Oyster Bay citizen is again speculating aloud on "a place in the sun" for a certain friend of his.

Motors purr up to Sagamore Hill and deposit enthusiastic politicians; old friends, new friends; newspaper men and the curious. Sitting—or bounding about—in his famous study, the walls of which are studied with trophies of his gun, the colonel fairly radiates energy, enthusiasm, excitement and silence.

There may be lots of interesting things said when T. R. meets these old friends, new friends, and possibly the curious—but in its essence the talk boils down to the fact that the colonel "stands pat" on his Trinidad statement—the American people must be in a heroic mood if they desire him who doesn't "pussyfoot"

and who holds several very emphatic beliefs on thing domestic and foreign as a standard bearer.

But if the colonel is silent, his friends are not. Their optimism is unbounded. The colonel's occasional formal statements which give the Rooseveltian view on certain things and which add nothing to the political query as to whether or not he will be a candidate are taken up eagerly by the colonel's supporters as "platform material." But the colonel is enjoying himself. He is riding horseback a great deal; he is writing a lot of magazine articles—he is "standing pat."

## NEELY HOME DESTROYED

Fire, supposed to have originated from an overheated flue, totally destroyed the home of H. D. Neely, in the west part of town, at about four o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Neely and the children were nearly suffocated by the smoke before they succeeded in escaping from the burning building. The house and contents were totally destroyed. The loss on the house was about \$3,000 and on the furniture \$2,500, with about \$3,500 insurance on the whole. Mr. Neely had gotten up at three o'clock that morning to catch the early train for Dallas. Mrs. Neely had also gotten up and prepared breakfast for him, after which she again retired, and was later awakened by the smell of the smoke which filled the whole house.

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## BOYS AND GIRLS INVITED TO SHERMAN

L. H. Fash, county farm agent, and Mrs. Fash, who are looking after the Boys' Clubs and Girls' Canning Clubs, respectively, have received invitations from the Red River Fair Association at Sherman, to arrange for exhibits at that institution, which will be held next October. They have been informed that special premiums will be awarded for the boys and girls from Bryan County.

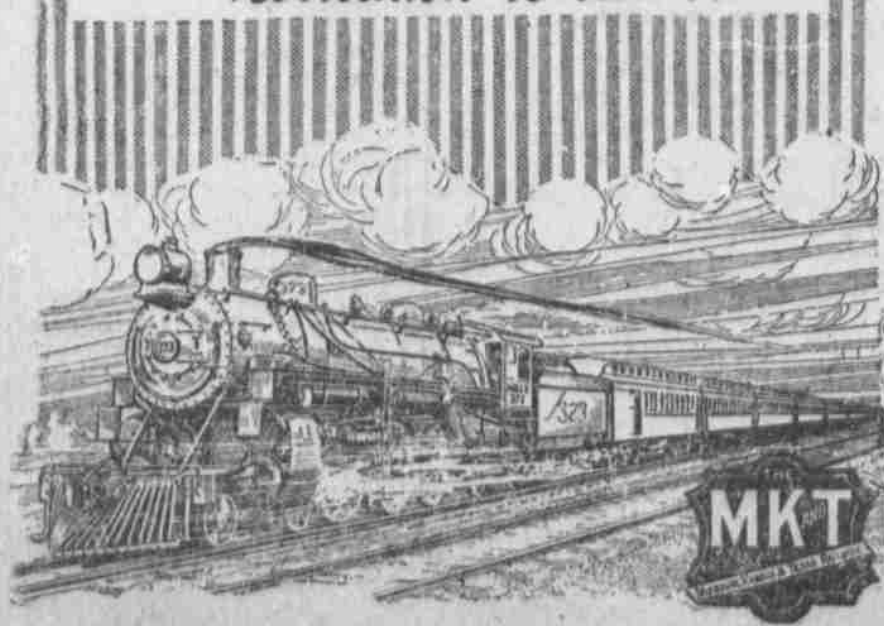
## HOG CHOLERA CURE

Get busy with your hogs, if you have not already vaccinated against cholera. County Farm Agent Fash vaccinated some hogs for Dr. Haygood a few days ago, and while doing so two of them died. Mr. Fash dissected one of them and ascertained that it had died with a case of genuine cholera. Therefore, it behooves every farmer to get busy and assist Mr. Fash in stamping out this disease. It does not cost much to vaccinate, as Mr. Fash will do the work free of charge. All it costs is for the serum. Call on your county agent, and he will help you in any way that he can.

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